

**TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
(Under 37 CFR 1.97(b) or 1.97(c))**

Docket No.  
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In Re Application Of:

Jason D. Brooks

Application No. 10695240	Filing Date 10/27/2003	Examiner Salvador E. Rivas	Customer No. 802	Group Art Unit 2609	Confirmation No. 4330
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Title:

NETWORK BRIDGE UPLINK PORT IDENTIFICATION

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**37 CFR 1.97(b)**

1.  The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed within three months of the filing of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under 37 CFR 1.53(d); within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 CFR 1.491 in an international application; before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits, or before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114.

**37 CFR 1.97(c)**

2.  The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed after the period specified in 37 CFR 1.97(b), provided that the Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a Final Action under 37 CFR 1.113, a Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR 1.311, or an Action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application, and is accompanied by one of:
  - the statement specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e);

**OR**

- the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p).

**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(e) ACCOMPANYING  
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Invention:

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This is a statement under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97(e) in the above-identified application.

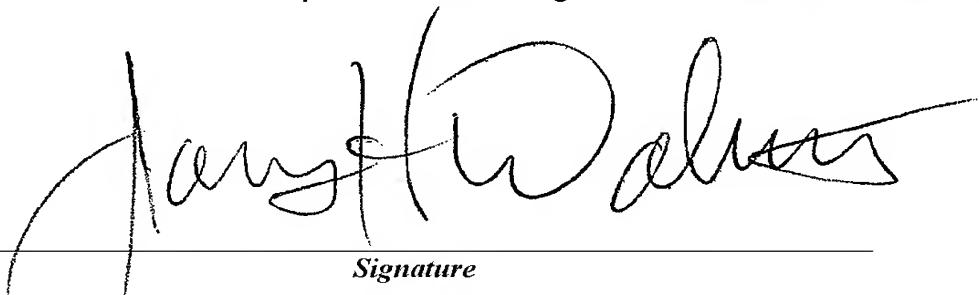
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Statement Under 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1)

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No item of information contained in the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the undersigned person, after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement.



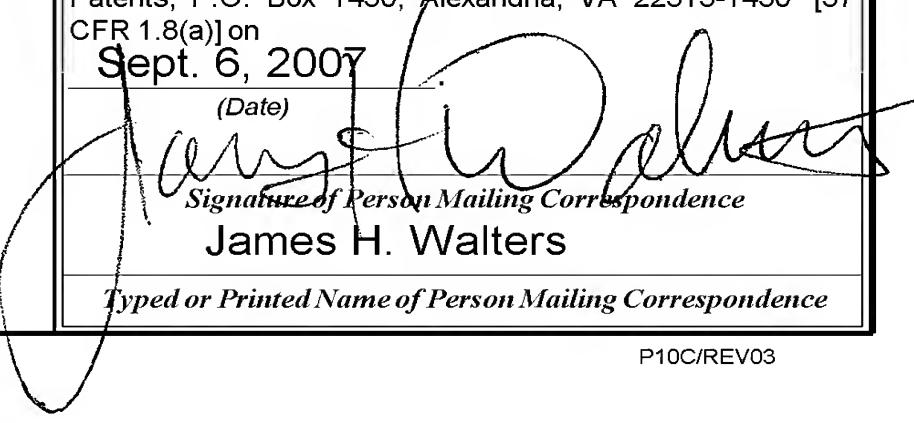
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